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Honorable James H. Welsh  
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RE: Substitute Unit Well Application  
Discorbis 4 Sand, Reservoir C  
Alternate Unit Well Application  
Discorbis 2 Zone, Reservoir E  
North Crowley Field  
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the **Discorbis 4 Sand, Reservoir C**, and the **Discorbis 2 Sand, Reservoir E** in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to wit:

A. AS TO THE DISCORBIS 4 SAND, RESERVOIR C:

1. To permit the applicant, Ocean Energy, Inc., to utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc. P.J. Reiners No. 28 Well as the substitute unit well for the DISC 4 RC SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 423-QQ-2;
2. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 423-QQ series of orders;
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing;

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B. AS TO THE DISCORBIS 2 ZONE, RESERVOIR E:

1. To permit the applicant, Ocean Energy, Inc., to utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc. P.J. Reiners No. 28 Well as an alternate unit well for the DISC 2 RE SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 423-CCC-3;
2. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCC series of orders;
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing;

The Discorbis 4 Sand, Reservoir C, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-QQ, effective January 9, 1973.

The Discorbis 2 Zone, Reservoir E, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCC-3, effective October 1, 2002.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed alternate unit well and the proposed location of the proposed substitute unit well and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$1,510.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,

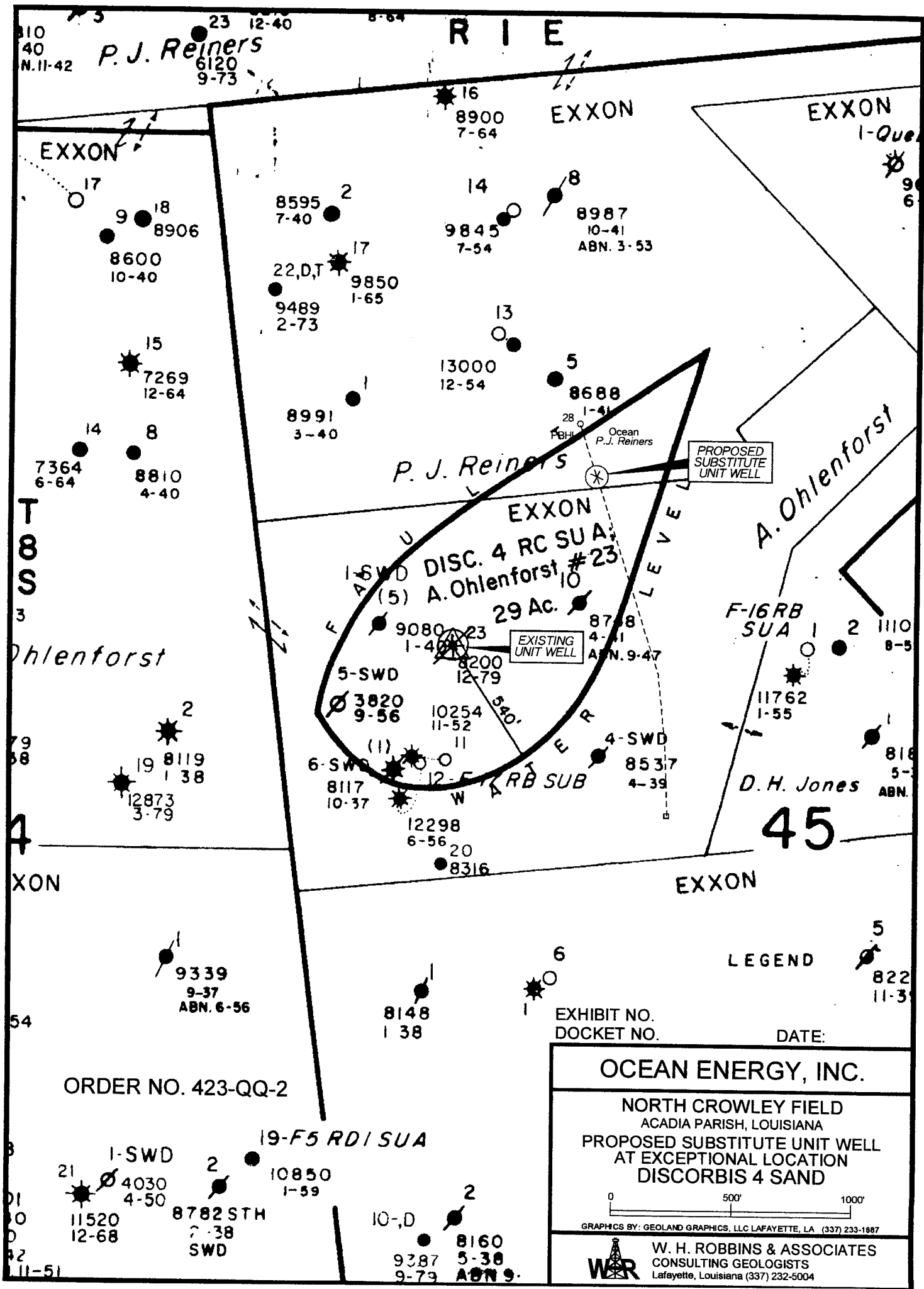
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RCS/elg/bad/Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties,  
and Interested Parties



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